

Mojave Max Emergence Contest



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Easterners may have Punxsutawney Phil, but here in the West we have Mojave Max to predict the arrival of spring. He is the reptile to watch!

PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESPECT

Help students become aware of the plight of the icon of the desert — the desert tortoise — by participating in the Mojave Max Emergence Contest.



www.mojavemax.com



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The desert tortoise is a threatened species that scientists believe will become extinct from the wild in fewer than 50 years.



CONTEST RULES

1. Any student in grades 1-12 may enter the contest. Eligibility for prizes offered by the Desert Managers Group (DMG) is restricted to students enrolled in public, private, and registered home schools in the following counties in California: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego.
2. Students must have the permission of their teacher(s) and parent(s) or guardian(s) to enter.
3. Students must enter the contest on-line at www.mojavemax.com. Students are not required to own a computer. Students may enter from a public computer such as one at their school or a public library.
4. The entry form must be completely filled out. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.
5. Students may enter the Mojave Max Emergence Contest only once per year. Duplicate entries will be disqualified. Only the first entry per student per year will be accepted.
6. The Desert Managers Group (DMG) must be able to contact the student's school and a media release must be on file or available for a student to be eligible to be recognized as having the winning entry. In the event the first place winner is not eligible to be recognized, an alternate will be chosen. The recognized winner will be notified through his or her school and teacher.
7. In the event of a tie, the entry with the earliest time stamp will win. If two or more entries have identical time stamps, a drawing will be held and one entrant will be chosen to be recognized winner for that year's contest.
8. Each of the 8 counties in California will have a winner. Both the student and the student's class will receive a prize.

Mojave Max created by Clark County Nevada Conservation Program.

The DMG was established as the forum for government agencies to address and discuss issues of common concern. Through cooperative management each agency achieves greater operational efficiency, enhances resource protection, and the public is better served.